

used in coordinating and facilitating information on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery, while ensuring the availability of such information across multiple access channels.

(b) IN GENERAL.—

(1) **STUDY ON ENHANCEMENT OF CRISIS RESPONSE.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall enter into a contract to conduct a study on using information technology to enhance crisis preparedness, response, and consequence management of natural and manmade disasters.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The study under this subsection shall address—

(A) a research and implementation strategy for effective use of information technology in crisis response and consequence management, including the more effective use of technologies, management of information technology research initiatives, and incorporation of research advances into the information and communications systems of—

(i) the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

(ii) other Federal, State, and local agencies responsible for crisis preparedness, response, and consequence management; and

(B) opportunities for research and development on enhanced technologies into areas of potential improvement as determined during the course of the study.

(3) **REPORT.**—Not later than 2 years after the date on which a contract is entered into under paragraph (1), the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall submit a report on the study, including findings and recommendations to—

(A) the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

(4) **INTERAGENCY COOPERATION.**—Other Federal departments and agencies with responsibility for disaster relief and emergency assistance shall fully cooperate with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in carrying out this section.

(5) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for research under this subsection, such sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2003.

(c) **PILOT PROJECTS.**—Based on the results of the research conducted under subsection (b), the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall initiate pilot projects or report to Congress on other activities that further the goal of maximizing the utility of information technology in disaster management. The Federal Emergency Management Agency shall cooperate with other relevant agencies, and, if appropriate, State, local, and tribal governments, in initiating such pilot projects.

SEC. 215. DISPARITIES IN ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.

(a) **STUDY AND REPORT.**—

(1) **STUDY.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall request that the National Academy of Sciences, acting through the National Research Council, enter into a contract to conduct a study on disparities in Internet access for online Government services.

(2) **REPORT.**—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall submit to the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives a final report of the study under this section, which shall set forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the National Research Council.

(b) **CONTENTS.**—The report under subsection (a) shall include a study of—

(1) how disparities in Internet access influence the effectiveness of online Government services, including a review of—

(A) the nature of disparities in Internet access;

(B) the affordability of Internet service;

(C) the incidence of disparities among different groups within the population; and

(D) changes in the nature of personal and public Internet access that may alleviate or aggravate effective access to online Government services;

(2) how the increase in online Government services is influencing the disparities in Internet access and how technology development or diffusion trends may offset such adverse influences; and

(3) related societal effects arising from the interplay of disparities in Internet access and the increase in online Government services.

(c) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The report shall include recommendations on actions to ensure that online Government initiatives shall not have the unintended result of increasing any deficiency in public access to Government services.

(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation \$950,000 in fiscal year 2003 to carry out this section.

SEC. 216. NOTIFICATION OF OBSOLETE OR COUNTERPRODUCTIVE PROVISIONS.

If the Director of the Office of Management and Budget makes a determination that any provision of this Act (including any amendment made by this Act) is obsolete or counterproductive to the purposes of this Act, as a result of changes in technology or any other reason, the Director shall submit notification of that determination to—

(1) the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

TITLE III—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY

SEC. 301. INFORMATION SECURITY.

(a) **ADDITION OF SHORT TITLE.**—Subtitle G of title X of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-266) is amended by inserting after the heading for the subtitle the following new section:

“SEC. 1060. SHORT TITLE.

“This subtitle may be cited as the ‘Government Information Security Reform Act.’”

(b) **CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3536 of title 44, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections for chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 3536.

TITLE IV—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATES

SEC. 401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Except for those purposes for which an authorization of appropriations is specifically provided in title I or II, including the amendments made by such titles, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out titles I and II for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007.

SEC. 402. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) **TITLES I AND II.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided under paragraph (2), titles I and II and the amendments made by such titles shall take effect 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) **IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT.**—Sections 207, 214, 215, and 216 shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) **TITLES III AND IV.**—Title III and this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Joint Committee on Printing will meet in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. The Committee will meet to hold a hearing to receive testimony from The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget; The Honorable Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, United States Government Printing Office; Ms. Julia F. Wallace, Regional Depository Librarian, representing the American Library Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Association of Research Libraries, and the Medical Library Association; Mr. Benjamin Y. Cooper, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs, Printing Industries of America; and Mr. William J. Boarman, President, Printing, Publishing and Media Workers Sector, Communications Workers of America, on Federal Government printing and public access to government documents.

Individuals and organizations interested in submitting a statement for the hearing record are requested to call Mr. Matthew McGowan, Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Printing, on 224-3244. For further information regarding the hearing, please contact Mr. McGowan.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 10 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on “The Preliminary Findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a business meeting to consider the following: S. 351, the Mercury Reduction and Disposal Act of 2001; S. 556, the Clean Power Act of 2002; S. 2664, the First Responder Terrorism Preparedness Act of 2002; H.R. 3322, the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Visitor Center Act; H.R. 3958, the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Settlement Act of 2002; and Subpoena for new source review documentation to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The business meeting will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 10 a.m. to consider the Nomination of Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a member of the United States International Trade Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing relating to Human Rights in Central Asia.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, Washington, DC; the Honorable J.D. Crouch, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC; and Mr. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Ms. Martha Brill Olcott, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC; and the Honorable William Courtney, Former U.S. Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Georgia, Former Senior Advisor to the National Security Council, Senior Vice President, National Security Programs, DynCorp, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of holding a hearing to "Review the Relationship Between a Department of Homeland Security and the Intelligence Community."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Title IX: Building on 30 Years of Progress" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., in SD-226.

Agenda

Nominations

Lavenski R. Smith to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and John M. Rogers to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Bills

S. 2134, Terrorism Victim's Access to Compensation Act of 2002 [Harkin/Allen];

H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act [Blunt];

S. 486, Innocent Protection Act [Leahy/Smith];

S. 2633, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act [Biden/Grassley];

S. 862, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 [Feinstein/Kyl/Durbin/Cantwell];

S. 1339, Persian Gulf POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2001 [Campbell/Kohl/Thurmond/Feinstein/Sessions/Schumer/McConnell/Durbin/Cantwell/Leahy];

S. 2395, Anticounterfeiting Amendments of 2002 [Biden]; and

S. 2513, DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2002 [Biden/Cantwell/Clinton/Carper].

Resolutions

S. Res. 281, A resolution designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week". [Levin/Snowe];

S. Res. 284, A resolution expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration. [Biden].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

Dennis Shedd, 4th Circuit; Terrence McVerry, Western District of Pennsylvania; and Arthur Schuab, Western District of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE AND THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27 2002, at 9:30 a.m. on Cross Border Trucking Issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of

the floor be granted to Cathy Haverstock, a legislative fellow in my office, for the remainder of the debate on this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations reported earlier today by the Armed Services Committee: Calendar Nos. 894 through 902 and all the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk.

I ask further that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements thereon be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD as though read; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate return to legislative session, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, 7375

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Robert Damon Bishop, Jr., 9524

Brigadier General Robert W. Chedister, 3487

Brigadier General Trudy H. Clark, 2591

Brigadier General Richard L. Comer, 4255

Brigadier General Craig R. Cooning, 4416

Brigadier General Scott S. Custer, 2467

Brigadier General Felix Dupre, 5938

Brigadier General Edward R. Ellis, 9696

Brigadier General Leonard D. Fox, 1435

Brigadier General Terry L. Gabreski, 2941

Brigadier General Michael C. Gould, 3374

Brigadier General Jonathan S. Gration, 9630

Brigadier General William W. Hodges, 4545

Brigadier General Donald J. Hoffman, 5449

Brigadier General John L. Hudson, 5860

Brigadier General Claude R. Kehler, 6600

Brigadier General Christopher A. Kelly, 6369

Brigadier General Paul J. Lebras, 9625

Brigadier General John W. Rosa, Jr., 3351

Brigadier General Ronald F. Sams, 5888

Brigadier General Kevin J. Sullivan, 2930

Brigadier General Mark A. Welsh, III, 4911

Brigadier General Stephen G. Wood, 7553

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John M. Urias, 6022

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the